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Dear Ms. Fannin:

You have asked whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, chapter 552 of the Government Code. That request was assigned ID# 28988.

The Texas Department of Agriculture (the "department") received the following request for information concerning the department's investigation of Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc. ("VPG"):

- (1) The original lawsuit the attorney general filed against VPG in Bonham . . . .
- (2) Any amended petitions the [department] or Attorney General's office subsequently filed.
- (3) Amounts of any fines for violations that have been assessed against VPG in connection with this case, and how much the company has indeed paid.
- (4) The lab results from the investigation.
- (5) Copies of [p]hotos taken during the investigation.
- (6) Copies of sworn statements from witnesses and complainants involved.

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Enclosures: Submitted documents

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